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CHASKA THURSDAY FEB. 12 1874.

**Correspondence of the Weekly Valley Herald.**  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 9th 1874.  
EDITOR, CHASKA HERALD:

As is well known the Woodhull is expected in St. Paul in a few days. Her mother and sister, Jenni Claflin, arrived Friday evening. To-day Jennie canvassed the Capitol for subscribers, she took a position in one of the small rooms adjoining the Senate chamber and with pencil in hand was ready to "write your name down," please do subscribe; only \$2.50; will send you a copy of Nov. 21, the ob- scene number; of course we have no right to print it but a friend of ours will send a copy. Please sir let me write your name down. By pleading, coaxing and a judicious use of her bewitching smiles Jennie captured a large number of both houses. Indeed so many of the members were attracted that a call of the house was ordered in both branches which alone brought the gen- tlemen to a realizing sense that Jennie was not the order of the day.

Jennie showed me her list, all new- paper men compare notes, and among the captured ones I noticed Eugene Wilson, Judge Brown, E. St. Julien Cox, Col. Crooks, Ex-Governor, &c.— Seats are already being secured for the lecture Thursday and Friday evening, and a full house is assured. Next week Ann Eliza, the seventeenth wife of the Mormon Chief, will be here to tell us what she knows of Brigham, but her coming will not attract the attention that the Woodhulls do.

Little has been done in either House today. A number of bills mostly of a local nature were introduced, but nothing of general importance except two bills having in view the abolition of the Grand Jury system, and a bill introduced by Mr. Taylor, of Le Sueur County, providing for normal training in the public schools of the State. Three bills were introduced extending the time for the completion of the St. Paul and Pacific branch lines, making at least a dozen bills which have been introduced for this purpose, one of which has already passed the senate.

Saturday Geo. Y. Benz's bill for the repeal of the Inebriate Asylum law of last winter was considered in committee of the whole and was recommended to pass. Fifty one persons favored the bill in committee and the House was a light one. Mr. Benz is confident the repeal will pass by at least ten majority.

The several rail road bills have also passed through the committee of the whole and those introduced by Messrs. Crandall and Child have been engrossed for a third reading. The Crandall bill is substantially the Illinois rail road law with a provision added fixing maximum rates. It provides for regulating rates by a board of commissioners, who are to take into consideration the circumstances in each particular case and fix the rates accordingly; the Child bill provides for the appointment of the commissioners who are to do the work laid out by Mr. Crandall's bill.

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dered that he could do with the basket any way as it would not do for carrying potatoes, that was the only use he had for a basket. Every legislative body has its queer givers. The last legisla- ture had its Neville—the present has its David Taylor; and when fun is wanted it is only necessary to stir up David Tay- lor, which is easily enough to do, Sat- urday they stirred up Uncle David by moving to reconsider the vote whereby one of his bills was carried. David got on his ear at once and denounced awhile and then plead; he assured them "pon his honor that the bill contained nothing contrary to the laws of the United States or the State of Minnesota, and absolutely nothing unconstitutional.

Pending the vote on the motion to re- consider the House adjourned, Speaking of funny members and adjourning, re- calls a story I once read concerning a sleepy member, who figured in one of the eastern states. He was always in his place and after answering to roll call would drop off and wander around in dreamland for perhaps an hour or two when he would spring to his feet and say "Mr. speaker I move that this House do now adjourn," as the motion is voted in order it had to be put and if voted down our sleepy member would drop off again only to revive and again put in his motion that "the House do now ad- journ." But this was before the days of Credit Mobilier and salary grabs, when a great many people thinking the great republican party could do no harm sent that kind of men to make their laws. But those days have passed—The Minnesota Legislature has no sleepy members.

**They were Put out.**  
Late last evening two men came into the Nicollet House and registered as E. T. Hastings and B. G. Ferry, of St. Paul. They were shown to rooms 12 and 13, and after lighting the gas, they came right down stairs and went out. Mr. Burbank's suspicious were aroused con- sidering them, for he told that they were burglars, and he thought the time to watch when they came in. In a short time he was notified that they had come in, and he went up to the room of one of them, opened the door and found, in- stead of two men, a man and a woman! They had evidently commenced preparation for retiring, but when they heard the door open, the girl threw an overcoat around her, under the cover of which she had been smuggled into the house. They were politely requested to retire— one of the house, which they did, *Minneapolis Tribune.*

**A Movement to protect Forests.**  
Geo. B. Emerson, of Boston, is in Washington for the purpose of con- sulting a number of scientific gentlemen about a movement to be made to induce Congress to take measures to protect the timber about the head waters of dif- ferent rivers. He represents that the destruction of forests at the source and along the banks of rivers contributes largely to produce freshets, cause streams to break from their channels and overflow the banks. He will probably memorial- ize Congress to appoint a commission of scientific men on the whole question, to make a report indicating what legislation is necessary to accomplish the object.

The National Educational Convention, in session at Washington, Friday adopted a resolution requesting all the States to be represented at an International Educational Convention to be held at Philadelphia at the time of the Centennial celebration; also requesting them to exhibit evidences of their progress in educational matters at that time. This is a good suggestion, and our present Legislature would do well to take the necessary steps to secure a proper rep- resentation for Minnesota. It will be a good time to show Europeans that, if a large number of their people do come West they are in no wise deprived of educational advantages, but, on the contrary, improve their condition in that respect.

Fears are entertained that the Indians along the line of the Union Pacific rail- road are organizing for a raid on the settlements in that vicinity. They have exhausted the supplies furnished them by the government, and have no means of living except by raiding on the herds of cattle which range through that region. Red Cloud and Spotted Tail are said to be at the head of the combina- tion, which will number thirty thousand warriors. It is highly probable that this story originates in the imaginations of the owners of cattle, who would like more troops sent to guard their stock.

A Dutiful son in Minnesota wanted to send his father's body to Rochester, New York, and he packed it in a dry- goods box, labelled the box "venison," and saved express charges.

The heaviest personal tax payer of Hastings is Stephen Gardner, who pays a tax of \$3,550.22.

**Congressional Names.**  
There are six Smith's in the House of Representatives. There are 15 fore- names in Congress. Queer names of all kinds occur on the rolls. "Ebenzer McJucken," for instance, and "Hezekiah Bumpy." The Old Testament is re- presented by Abraham and Isaac, Reuben, Lot, Zachariah, Timothy, Moses and Aaron, Bithstos, Hosen, Elijah, Abijah, Ephraim, Nathan and Jeremiah. The four evangelists appear, and Lazarus. Two gentlemen, "Chester Durrall" and "Lionel Sheldon," should be put in- to a novel immediately, while two Alon- sos, Lorenzo, a Fernando, and Jason re- fresh the memories of the dime novel and the popular series, librett, and the Golden Fleece. There is the good old Puritan name of "Gullove," borne by a very jolly unpuritan, Teutonic looking gentleman, Mr. Orth of Indiana. And then follow Ransom, Philletus, Roderie, Raudon appa, Glenski, and Lobeiski.

**The Will Must be Trained, Not Broken.**

Men often speak of breaking the will of a child; but it seems to me that they had better break the neck. The will needs regulation, not destroying. I should as soon think of breaking the legs of a horse in training him, as a child's will. I would discipline and develop it into har- monious proportions. I never yet heard of a will in itself too strong, more than an arm too mighty, or a mind too comprehensive in its grasp, too powerful in its hold. The instruction of children should be such as to animate, inspire, strain, but not to hew, cut and carve; for I would always treat a child as a live tree, which was to be helped to grow, never, or rarely, dead timber to be carved into this or that shape, and to have cer- tain mouldings grooved upon it. A live tree, and not dead timber, is every little child.—[Theodore Parker.

—Printis Chubb, Esq., in a letter to the Minn. Register, says he raised 107 bushels of flax seed the past season on seven acres of ground old wheat land, and that he considers flax more profitable to raise than wheat.

**State of Minnesota.**  
County of Carver. } S. S.  
In Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interest- ed in the estate of Arnold Schenck, late of said County deceased, to be and appear before the Judge of the District Court of said County at his office in the court house in Chaska in said County on the 23d day of March A. D. 1874 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why Reiner Noterman may not be appointed the administrator of the estate of said Arnold Schenck.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1874.  
C. H. LIESAU,  
Judge of Probate.

**CO. SIX SURVEYORS NOTICE.**  
The people of Carver County are hereby not- iced that an still in possession of the office of County Surveyor of this county. Having made it appear that J. O. Brun- is was wrongfully declared to be elected to that office by one majority a writ of injunction has been issued and served on Mr. Brunis prohib- iting him acting or assuming to act as County Surveyor.  
Chaska January 12th 1874.  
HENRY J. KENNING,  
County Surveyor.

**NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Affler deceased, State of Minn. County of Carver. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to present their claims within six months from the date of this notice to be audit- ed. That the Judge of Probate of said County will be in his office in the court house in Chaska in said county on the first Monday of each and every month of the next six months to audit claims against the estate of said deceased.  
Chaska Dec. 21st 1873.  
HENRY J. KENNING, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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CHASKA, MINN.  
**EXECUTION SALE.**  
By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the County of Carver 8th Judicial Dist. dated January 24 1874 upon a judgment in an action wherein I own street & Co are plaintiffs and George Pohl defendant to me delivered for the sum of \$102.32 and \$20.00 costs as appears by judgment roll filed in the office of the clerk of the Dist. Court of said County. Laid on the 23 day of January 1874 I hereby open all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the East half and the South west quarter of the south east quarter, also lot 4 in section thirteen [13] township one hundred and seventeen [117] nor h of Range twenty five, [25] west containing one hundred fifty five acres (155) of land. Now there- fore notice is hereby given that I shall on the 25th day of February 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Chaska sell said right title and interest of George Pohl said defendant and his heirs and assigns to the highest bidder therefor or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs and expenses of sale.

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**Desolition of Partnership.**  
The undersigned hereby gives notice, that he has this day bought all title and interest of his late partner Ferdinand Japs in the business heretofore conducted by them under the firm name of Celestia and Japs, in the village of Wa- tertown, Carver Co. Minn. All debts of the firm will be paid by the undersigned and all dues must be paid to him.  
Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1874.  
GUSTAV SCHLEPFER.

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T. unterned has opened a first class pri- vate boarding house, and is now prepared to receive boarders, tourists and travelers in go- style. Good stabling attached to the premises.  
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JACOB BYHOFFER, Prop.

**Public Auctioneer.**  
The undersigned has been duly authorized to act as auctioneer in this County and respectfully solicits a share of the patronage from my old friends of this County. Terms reasonable.  
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**Fancy**  
Boot & Shoe Maker.

**T. BRUHN.**  
Shop on Chestnut St., below Concordia Hall.

CHASKA, MINN.

Workmanship, leather &c., and price guaranteed satisfactory. Give me a call.

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Have just opened a new Drug Store and offer for sale a complete stock of

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Fancy,  
And  
Toilet Articles.

Glass Oils,  
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**AND**  
**All Kinds**  
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Patent Medicines.

AND ALL OTHER ARTICLES USUALLY KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours from the purest Medicines.

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## THE NEWS.

### Indian Affairs.

Official letters from the commanding officer of Sidney Barracks report that Pawnee Killer and two Lances, accompanied by ninety-three lodges of Whistler's band of Sioux and two bands of Arapahoe, have left the reservation and are moving to the hunting grounds south of the Platte by way of Lewis and Clark. They claimed to have verbal permission of the agent to do so. Two Lances reported two other bands near Lewis canon, one of twenty-five lodges of Arapahoe, and another of some fifteen warriors of the Utes, who had a few days previous slain a large number of horses from them. There is no question but that the Indians are highly incensed at their treatment. On the night of the 4th a party of about 200 Cheyenne, under Little Arrow, attempted to break into the houses at Antelope Station, but were driven off by the employes there. These Indians are reported on the war path against the Utes, John S. King, a trapper, while cooking camp in camp on Franklin creek, on the night of the 6th, was attacked by a band of 30 Sioux and shot in the knee and ankle. He killed one Indian and escaped with the loss of his horse, wagon and \$800 worth of furs. This was a war party, finely mounted. King afterwards dragged himself to the ranch twelve miles from the fight. On the 7th a band of Indians ran off seven horses from Redington ranch. General Ord has sent a party in pursuit. Evidence is daily accumulating that the Indians are preparing for the spring, and are even now sharpening the prairies prepared for war.

### Patrons of Husbandry.

The seventh annual session of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, convened at St. Louis, Mo., on February 4. Thirty-two States and two Territories were represented by Masters of Granges, and about thirty ladies were present. The session was held with closed doors, and all that is known of the proceedings is the brief report furnished by the committee for publication. After prayer by the Rev. A. D. Grady, chaplain, T. B. Lincoln, Master of the State Grange of Missouri, delivered a brief address, welcoming the National Grange to St. Louis in a warm, cordial manner, and making some allusion to the growth of the order in that State. This was responded to by William Saunders, chairman of the executive committee, who heartily thanked Mr. Allen, on behalf of the Grange, for his kind words of welcome, and assured that gentlemen that his efforts to make the meeting of the National Grange one of pleasure and profit, were fully appreciated. Committees were then appointed on each of the following subjects: Finance; auditing accounts; cooperation and transportation; the growth of the order; business agencies; the Master of the National Grange, Dudley Adams, then read a lengthy address, in which he detailed the operations of the order during the past year, and which was warmly received and applauded. Reports were also made by the secretary, treasurer, lecturer, and executive committees. The following are the officers of the National Grange:

Master—Dudley Adams, of Iowa.  
Secretary—Thomas Taylor of South Carolina.  
Treasurer—J. A. Thompson of Minnesota.  
Lecturer—A. J. Vaughan of Mississippi.  
Assistant Secretary—G. W. Thompson of New York.  
Assistant Treasurer—A. R. Grady of Washington City.  
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Assistant Treasurer—J. C. Allen of Iowa.  
Assistant Lecturer—Miss C. A. Hale of Washington City.  
Executive Committee—Wm. Saunders of Washington City, D. Aiken of South Carolina, E. B. Shandland of Iowa.

There are a number of state agents here, who are consulting in regard to the interests of the Grange in a national point of view, especially in respect to the co-operative system of selling and buying, now in vogue in several of the States. These proceedings are all private.

**The East.**  
The fire in the Empire mine, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has broken out afresh, nearly smothering eight men. The fire has now been burning six weeks.  
EX-SHERIFF BRENNAN and his deputy William, left Ludlow Street Jail on Saturday, their time of sentence having expired, for contempt of court in allowing Henry Green, pending sentence to State Prison, to escape.  
BOOST HOWARD, of New York, a millionaire watch maker, convicting of counterfeiting revenue stamps, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.  
The second game of billiards for the silver cup, \$2,000, and the championship of the world, 600 points up, was played at Tammany Hall, New York, on Friday night, between Albert Green and Francis Casey. In the sixtieth inning Green won the game by a score of 600 to 465, Garner's highest net 118; Olansky, 50.  
On Thursday evening two ballet dancers, Miss Hayes and Miss Lee, attacked at Mortimer's Variety Theatre, Philadelphia, were badly burned. The former was in the dress-room before the curtain rose, and her dress caught fire from the stove. She ran on the stage, and the flames from her dress communicated to that of Miss Lee. Both were badly burned, although their injuries, it is believed, will not prove fatal.

JOHN N. OUTWATER, the well-known expert, has concluded his examination of the accounts of Hamilton, absconding treasurer of Jersey City, and states that the disbursements of \$17,000 being in bonds. Mr. Outwater says the revenues were begun December 28, and in one day \$30,000 cash were retained, the remainder being taken in sums varying from \$100 upwards. Hamilton's mode was to deposit checks received in payment of taxes, and to retain cash payments.  
JACOB ALFRED CONKLING, father of Senator Conkling, died suddenly in Utica on Thursday, aged 85.  
The prohibitory law has been enforced in Boston, and the seizure made the largest haul of liquors ever known since the statute was enacted. Young's Hotel, the Sherman House and Tremont House, were visited. They took all the wines and liquors in the bar at the Tremont House, and all in the wine-room except what was in the decanters labeled with the owner's names. The State Police say the lot was worth about \$5,000, and the house estimates its loss at \$15,000. At the same time another party was visiting Young's, whence they removed fifty bottles of champagne, about 200 glasses of wine, and a miscellaneous lot of liquors. Everything that the bar contained, and all the house packages in the cellar, were amount lost is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$6,000.  
LIZZIE KILLIAN, on trial at Pittsburgh for the murder of Mrs. Braunlein, has been acquitted.

### The West.

Wm. LYNNER is under arrest at Fort Wayne, Ind., for the crime of incest with a fourteen-year old daughter, who has given birth to a child. It is also claimed that the brute seduced his daughter, seventeen years of age, over a year ago, and that she is now an inmate of a brothel in St. Louis. Lyner is a saloon-keeper.  
A suit has been brought against the Chicago and Alton Railroad by the Attorney-General of Illinois, for violation of the Ballou law. The Attorney-General recites several cases in which more than fair and reasonable compensation has been charged by the company for passengers, as well as freight, and

### His First, Best Friend.

[The following touching verses—wonderful in pathos and in nobility of sentiment to one of the noblest relations and emotions of human nature—represent an Irish mother's message to her emigrant son in America, by another emigrant, just about to sail, and will find an appreciative echo in all kind hearts.]  
Remember, Dennis, all I bade you say,  
Tell him we're well and happy, thank the Lord.  
But of our trouble since he went away,  
You'll mind, avise, and never say a word.  
O' cars and troubles, now we're in your share,  
The first summer isn't always fair.

Be sure you tell him how the neighbors came  
And cut the corn and stored it in the barn;  
'Twould be as well to mention them by name—  
Pat Murphy, Ned McCabe, and Shammy Carr,  
And Big Tom Duff from behind the hill;  
And say, agra!—I miss him still.

They came with ready hands our boat to share;  
'Twas then I missed him most—a joy and sorrow;  
I felt, although kind hearts were round me,  
The kindest heart beat in a foreign land.  
—Strong hand, brave heart!—one covered far  
By many a weary league of shore and sea.

And tell him we're well, as he'll know eyes;  
Mourning, hasn't he the wisdom eyes?  
The darkest, dearest, and the kindest sight,  
Ever alive, except in summer skies;  
And such black hair!—it is the blackest hair  
That ever rippled on a woman's hair.

Tell him how I fretted many a day,  
And how I missed him, and how I didn't die;  
Crouched by the roadside, how he watched the way,  
And smiled the travelers as they passed him by;  
Hair, red, or sunburnt, sure, 'twas all the same,  
He looked for the foot that never came.

Tell him the house is lonely, cold and cold;  
The fireless hearth is robbed of half its light;  
But may be 'tis my eyes are growing old,  
And things I look upon are all in sight.  
The shirts you bring, and stiched them every one,  
Give him my blessing; morning, noon, and night.

Tell him my prayers are offered for his good,  
And keep his Maker still in sight,  
And firmly stand as his brave father stood—  
True to his name, his cause, and his right.  
Fading to him, and steadfast still abroad.

### STAR-DEATH WONDERS.

Lecture by Richard A. Proctor.  
It would be difficult to select a theme better fitted to rivet the attention of the audience than the question of the infinity of space in which revolve the system of worlds whose faint gleams come to us from the illimitable distance. The lecture was given by Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, and was one of the most interesting and instructive lectures given in the city.

The general trade of the country is full of little more prosperous than at the beginning of the panic. Returns have been received from fifty rail mills, only 17 being in operation, and from 388 furnaces, of which 247 were in blast, and out of which 104, and 12,622 hands unemployed. It is estimated that in the whole country 30,000 men are unemployed from the stoppage of furnaces and mills.  
The election of Senator Harvey proves satisfactory to the people of Kansas.  
CONTRACTS are announced on the following banks: The First National Bank at Lockport, N. Y., ten-dollar bills; First National Bank, Philadelphia, ten-dollar bills; Plainfield, N. J., ten-dollar bills; Central National Bank, Rome, N. Y., ten-dollar bills; Rochester, N. Y., ten dollars; Western National Bank, New York, ten dollars; City National Bank, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., two dollars. All well.

A STRIKE of shawl weavers is impending in Philadelphia. They ask advance of 15 per cent.  
The bodies of the Siamese twins are on their way to Philadelphia in charge of the medical commissioners recently sent from that city. The widows made the autopsy conditional that the remains of their late husbands should be interred in the same manner. The last year the Adams Express Company carried 170,000,000 of actual money for the United States, and over \$3,000,000 of completed bonds, unfinished bonds, fractional currency, notes, &c., the company receiving for the service \$200,000.  
A JACKSON (Miss.) special says: "The question who shall be senator, is settled by the Republican caucus. C. K. Bruce, colored, sheriff of Bolivar county, was nominated for the long term, and H. B. Rose, by acclamation, to fill Ames' unexpired term. A number of Republicans called the caucus, and a combination is forming to beat Bruce, and may succeed."

LEO CHAN, a high Chinese official, with Secretary and servants, arrived in Omaha Friday. He says he is a Chinese Ambassador to Cuba, sent to prevent further killing of his countrymen in the rebellion.  
LEAH, daughter of Amasa Stone, Jr., of the Erie and Michigan Southern Railway Company, was married at Cleveland, O., on Wednesday, to John Hay of the New York Tribune, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 113 Eleventh avenue. The ceremony was private, but a number of notables were present.  
The National Association for the Promotion of the Interest of the American Trotting Turf, in session at New York, have resolved that a list of one hundred dollars be imposed for changing the name of a horse, together with suspension or expulsion. Also, that the full name and post-office address of the owner be entered. Rule 28 was amended to fix the driver's fee at \$50 maximum. In case of hiring a substitute, and to prevent his being punished in case of his refusing to act as substitute, except by judges, who may expel him, subject to the decision of the court of appeals. Rule 30 was amended to read: "When a horse is sent to the track, he shall be accompanied by one or more trained drivers, and the winner shall receive the entire purse and stake. If there are four horses entered and only two are sent, the purse and stake shall be divided between the two winners and four money revert to the Association."

### Foreign.

News has been received from the commander of the Ashantee expedition, which says the war is virtually over in the country, and concludes: "All white prisoners held by the Ashantes have been delivered to me. The King accepts my terms of cessation of hostilities which he asked, and has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$200,000. We halt for a few days thirty miles from Comassie."  
The steamship Ambassador, laden with a cargo of the Brazil coffee, broke from her mooring at Liverpool, on February 7, and fouled with thirty-two colliers, sinking two and damaging the remainder seriously. Several men on the colliers were injured severely. A man, named King, was killed, and a woman was killed, took place in Sinaloa, Mexico. The Canadian Ministry will have over 80 majority in the next House of Commons.

The Cape Coast Castle correspondent of the Liverpool Post says that there is a rumor that King Koffie Kalkal of Ashantee is captured he will be sent to England in horrible captivity, and another King will be placed on the throne. It will be remembered that this course was pursued in regard to the death of Theodore, and the country has been comparatively quiet and prosperous since.

It is understood that Miss Helen Taylor has decided to hold back the volume of "Posthumous Essays" of John Stuart Mill until at least the end of the year.

### THE GLAUCUS.

Burning of the steamer at her wharf in Boston.—The Italian, machinery and cargo, were all saved.  
A Boston dispatch says:—  
The steamship Glaucus, of the Metropolitan line, plying between New York and Boston, was on Wednesday morning, filled with an immense cargo of merchandise, of various description, from a cask of wine and a toy carriage, to a large quantity of kerosene oil, cotton, flour, and other produce. She arrived at her destination, Central wharf, being consigned to H. Whitney, agent of the company. The fire, from unknown cause, originated near the smokestacks, between decks. Gaining ground, it soon burst through the upper deck and threatened to destroy the entire steamer. A second alarm was given, which brought additional assistance to the scene. Powerful streams of water from the land steamers and the fireboat William Flanders were directed on the flames, and did good execution. The neighborhood of Central wharf, being consigned to H. Whitney, agent of the company, the fire, from unknown cause, originated near the smokestacks, between decks. 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Legislative.

Rep. Truett has introduced a bill, the  
substance of which we give below. To  
authorize certain towns of Carver Coun-  
ty to aid in the construction of a canal  
from Lake Waconia to Lake Minnetonka.  
Towns authorized to issue bonds, subject  
to the vote of the people, as follows:  
Waconia, \$4,000; Campden, \$2,000;  
Watertown, \$2,000; Laketown, \$2,000;  
and Hollywood, \$2,000.

Railroad Strikes

Many of the eastern railroads, includ-  
ing some of those owned or operated by  
companies reputed to be among the wealth-  
iest, have been interrupted this winter  
by strikes of employees because of non-  
payment of their wages. No such strike  
has occurred in any of our Minnesota  
roads—a fact which is creditable to both  
their managers and their employees, for it  
is not presumable that our roads, more than  
the eastern ones, have been able to pay cur-  
rent expenses right along through the winter.  
The men have confidence in their man-  
agers and are able to wait two or three  
months without danger of starving.

The members of the Board of Civil  
Service Commissioners are discouraged  
in order that they might in their forth-  
coming report more fully dilate upon the  
scantiness of the returns furnished by the  
President, they addressed a circular let-  
ter to the heads of departments asking  
for information as to the workings of the  
civil service plan. The replies received  
have not been of such a character as to  
afford them unqualified satisfaction. The  
Commissioners are one and all declare that  
the competitive system is productive of  
no good result, and that the efficiency of  
the clerks, if anything, has been impaired  
by the regulations. Butler and some of  
the other chief opponents of the civil  
service scheme are following up  
this rebuff of the Commissioners by urging  
the President to kick over the whole  
thing.

The tariff on the iron used in Minne-  
sota railroads, was \$9 per ton in gold  
and if we take the average depreciation  
of currency for the past ten years, count-  
ing the rate at \$8.50 per ton. It is  
true that owing to a demand greater  
than the supply, iron rose from \$31 to  
\$70 during the latter part of this period.  
But the protective duties may be held  
to indicate the general difference be-  
tween prices here and abroad. When  
we add that the State has 1,938.68  
miles constructed, it will be seen that  
the tariff on rails alone amounted to the  
comfortable figure of nearly \$2,000,000.  
And yet this takes no note of equipments  
on which the levy was even greater.

A man named Bloomfield, who was  
an accomplice of the notorious Bender  
family, of Kansas, was arrested recently,  
but took strychnine and died before his  
trial. It has been established that  
Bloomfield assisted in building the Bender  
house, and arranged the screen in  
front of which the victims were placed  
in order to dispatch them, and that he  
was an inmate of the house for some  
months during the scenes of the terrible  
murders which shocked the world, and  
made LaBette county notorious.

A happy comparison of Mr. Garfield,  
in Congress thinks the Boston Globe  
in likening the United States army to  
"a half-developed frog, all head and  
tail," finds ample justification in facts.  
At the time when the grand army of  
Prussian numbers 1,400,000 men the staff  
numbered only 100 officers. The Rus-  
sian army of 800,000 men has a staff of  
only 300 officers. In our standing army  
of 25,000 men we have a staff of 633  
officers, many of them brigadier gener-  
als.

A Chicago paper circulates the  
dreadful rumor that a second Gilmore  
will gather all the singing societies and  
brass bands in the thirty-seven States and  
concentrate them in Philadelphia in  
1876, with intent to unite in one harmo-  
nious howl. Is it for this we have suf-  
fered 100 years of freedom?

An intoxicated vagrant, begging  
his living around the depot at East  
Henderson, for a few days past, was  
found frozen to death in the chicken  
coop of Mr. Murray, station agent,  
Tuesday morning.

The St. Cloud bridge, which cost  
\$38,000, has been offered to the City  
Council for \$20,000, with a view to its  
being made a free bridge.

A Baggage Master on his Muscles.

From the St. Louis Democrat

A funny incident attracted the atten-  
tion of a number of the attendants at the  
opera on Friday night. A wiry, muscu-  
lar-looking fellow approached the ticket-  
taker, and saying, "How do do?" then  
waited to be recognized. The door-  
keeper noticed, without a sign of recog-  
nition, and went on with his work with-  
out a second glance at the stranger.  
"You don't seem to know me?" said the  
other; "but I looked after the baggage  
of the company when they went from  
— to —, and the agent invited me  
to come and hear the opera whenever I  
was in town with the company." "That  
may be all right," said the door-keeper,  
"but I don't know anything about it, and  
you can't go in." "Look here," replied  
the baggage man, with much feeling,  
"I did extra work in helping to move  
the trunks for this opera, and I don't  
want to be beat by anybody. If this  
opera ever gets on our line again  
and I don't smash every bit of baggage I  
can get hold of, then — do me," and  
turning on his heel, he left with an air  
of mingled anger and disgust.

The great aim of free trade is to pro-  
mote diversity of industrial pursuits,  
and not, as is present, cramp the genius  
of Americans within the narrow limits  
of a domestic market. It demands the  
word for a field of enterprise in order  
to give the fullest scope to intelligent  
labor and the incentive talent of the  
country. We are glad to note that all  
the Southern Granges in their address  
to Patrons take the same view of the  
case. They counsel diversified produc-  
tion, local manufacturing, and unre-  
stricted trade, in order to secure the  
greatest return as a reward for labor.  
This view of the case the Progress has  
always urged, and will still continue to  
do so.

SENATOR PEARCE, to whom the short  
term from Mississippi has recently been  
conferred, enters upon his career under  
the most favorable auspices. The Vir-  
ginian Herald, which may reasonably be  
suspected of knowing something about  
the new fangled Senator, invokes the  
watchful attention of the Washington  
police in his behalf, describing him as  
"a remorseless plunderer of the people."  
An unwelcome, moral and political in-  
congruity. The Washington police will  
probably pay little attention to this wa-  
tering, as their time is fully occupied in  
watching Shepherd and his "ring"; but  
it will be a good recommendation for  
the Senator in the body which he is to  
fight with his presence. There are  
other "remorseless plunderers of the peo-  
ple" who will give him a hearty welcome;  
and if Senator CAMERON does not prove  
"remorseless kind" it will not be for  
want of a fellow feeling.

General Beauregard has tried the  
"fireless engine" on the New Orleans  
street railroad, of which he is President,  
for two years, and believes in it. It  
starts with a pressure of 125 pounds,  
and makes a six-mile trip with an aver-  
age loss of 75 pounds. One engine is  
equal to nine mules; is more manage-  
able, and can be easily stopped and start-  
ed again; and the expense of running a  
road with this species of motive power is  
only a quarter the cost of mule power.

A resident of Jefferson county,  
Fla., complains that in 1859 he paid on-  
ly \$213 taxes on 5,000 acres of land,  
100 slaves, 40 head of horses and mules,  
350 head of cattle, 360 head of hogs,  
and 100 sheep. In 1872 he paid on the  
same property, minus the slaves and  
mules nearly all the cattle, hogs, and  
horses, \$732.

To Hide the Temperance Men.  
A saloon keeper in one of the towns  
where the Women's Whisky War is  
raging, made a center shot when he re-  
plied to a lady who asked why he kept  
his windows glazed and a screen in front  
of the door, that it was to "hide the  
temperance men when they came in for  
a drink."

There is a little church quarrel in  
Farmington, and the two societies who  
have been wanting to occupy the same build-  
ing in alternate Sabbaths, now no longer  
dwell together in harmony, one hold-  
ing service in a hotel.

A BRAINER bar-tender was captured  
by a party of masked men on Wednes-  
day night, who shaved his head clean  
and then covered it with a thick coat of  
paint. The boys up in brainier will have  
their little jokes.

The dwelling house of Henry Schroe-  
der, of Racine, Lower county, with all  
its contents, was burned Saturday night,  
the 14th. There was \$125 in money  
in the house at the time, which was also  
burned. Insurance \$675.

A bill introduced in the Maryland  
Legislature prohibits the attachment of  
wages where the sum due the employee  
is under \$100.

The Belle Plaine Salt Company have  
applied to the Legislature for an addi-  
tional grant of six sections of land.

A Trying Situation.

Says the Danbury News:

"The village young man's greatest trial is not  
when he makes his advent at the barber's  
shop, and receives the stores of the cus-  
tomers and the grins of the operators,  
but when he first makes his appearance  
with a young lady at an entertainment.  
It is not enough that the ashler should  
get the wrong aisle, and thus make him  
and her go around at the front and come  
back up the middle aisle, to the enjoy-  
ment of several hundred people—but he  
has got to escort her through a file of his  
acquaintances at the door, after the per-  
formance is over, and is obliged to bear  
with stolid indifference the grins of de-  
light showered upon him, and to hear  
with Christian composure the young  
man at the head of the row adjure some-  
body not in sight to 'Hold my clothes'  
and some exquisitely facetious inquiries  
from one to another as to 'Who will care  
for mother now?' and 'Won't you look  
at our Johnny?'"

"Oh! Moses!"

Gov. Moses of South Carolina is a  
most unfortunate man. Owing to some  
curious defect in his mental consti-  
tution whenever he sits down to write he  
is full as likely to use the exact language  
of some one else as he is to invent any  
of his own. He sent a message to the Leg-  
islature recently, and a striking passage  
from Macaulay slipped into it in a most  
unaccountable way. The other day he  
put the unregenerate among his constitu-  
ents to shame by delivering an eloquent  
lecture on "Religion," but his benedi-  
dict effect has been a good deal weakened  
by the discovery that it was an almost lit-  
eral transcript from a sermon by Rev.  
Robert Hall, of London, on "Modern  
Infidelity." Poor Moses! He seems to  
be a born stealer.

There were four thousand nine hun-  
dred and seventy five and two-third bar-  
rels of lager beer manufactured in the  
third division of the second district,  
during the year 1873. Of this amount  
three thousand nine hundred and eleven  
and one-fourth barrels was manufactured  
by the three brewers of St. Cloud. The  
government tax was \$4,975.75, at \$10  
per barrel, the price at which it sold,  
the gross income would be \$49,757.50.

A Nevada Judge, after the jury had  
been empaneled and the counsel ready  
to proceed, pulled out a revolver and  
judicially remarked, "If any man goes  
frolicking around this court-room dur-  
ing the trial of this case, I shall inter-  
rupt him in his career." The strictest  
decorum prevailed.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver, } S. S.  
In Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interest-  
ed in the estate of said deceased late of  
said County deceased, to be and appear before  
the Judge of the Probate Court of said County  
on the 23d day of March A. D. 1874 at 11  
o'clock in the forenoon to show cause why  
cause if any they have, why Reiner Noterman  
may not be appointed the administrator of the  
estate of said deceased.  
Given under my hand this 13th day January,  
1874.  
Judge of Probate. C. H. LIENAU.

COUNTY SURVEYORS NOTICE.

The people of Carver County are hereby not-  
ified that an application for a plat of the  
County Surveyor of this county. Having made  
it appear to the District Court that J. D. Brun-  
as was wrongfully declared to be elected to that  
office by one majority a writ of injunction has  
been issued and served on Mr. Brunas prohib-  
iting him setting or assuming to act as County  
Surveyor.

HENRY J. CHEVERE,  
County Surveyor.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Miller  
deceased, State of Minn. County of Carver.  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of  
said deceased to present their claims within six  
months from the date of this notice to be ad-  
judicated. That the Judge of Probate of said County  
will be in his office in the court house in Chaska  
in said county on the first Monday of each and  
every month for the next six months to audit  
claims against the estate of said deceased.  
Chaska Dec. 21st 1873.  
HENRY YOUNG, Administrator  
of the estate of said deceased.

HENRY J. KENNING.

Architect and Builder.

Has permanently located in Chaska. Those  
desiring anything in my line are requested to  
give me a call before going elsewhere. Any  
amount of reference given if required.

EXEQUITION SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and  
under the seal of the District Court of the Coun-  
ty of Carver 5th Judicial Dist. dated January  
24 1874 upon a judgment in an action wherein  
Low Street & Co are plaintiffs and George Pub-  
defendant to me delivered for the sum of \$122.  
32 and 25/100 cents as appears by judgment roll  
filed in the office of the clerk of the Dist. Court  
of said County. I did on the 24 day of January  
1874 levy upon all the right title and interest of  
said defendant in the East half and South  
quarter of the south east quarter, also lot 4 all in section thirteen (13)  
township one hundred and seventeen (117) north  
of range twenty five, (25) west containing one  
hundred thirty five acres (135) of land. Now there-  
fore notice is hereby given that I shall on the 8th  
day of April 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the  
front door of the Court House in Chaska sell said  
right title and interest that said debt. George  
Pubst had in the above described premises on  
the 24 day of January A. D. 1874  
at Public Auction to the highest bidder in law  
therefor or so much thereof as may be necessary  
to satisfy said execution and costs and expenses of  
sale.

Shelf Carver Co. Minn.

F. E. DU TOIT.

JOS. WEINMANN, Att'y for Pub.

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planing and sawing  
done to order.

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The undersigned hereby give notice, that he  
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heretofore conducted by them under the firm  
name of "Chaska and Japs," in the village of Wa-  
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will be paid by the undersigned and all dues  
must be paid to him.

GUSTAV SCHLEIFER.

Waterstown Jan 29th, 1874.

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Have Just Received a Car  
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Milburn Wagons!

FOR SALE!

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware of Ev-  
ery description.

CHEAP! Store on 2d Street.

CHASKA MINN.

P. HENK.

Boarding House.

CHASKA, MINN.

The undersigned has opened a first class pri-  
vate boarding house, and is now prepared to  
prop. It keeps boarders, tourists and travelers  
in good style. Good stabling attached to the  
premises.  
Chaska July 23rd 1873.  
JACOB BYHOMMER, Prop.

Public Auctioneer.

The undersigned has been duly authorized to  
act as auctioneer in this country and respectfully  
solicits a share of the patronage from my old  
friends of this County. Terms reasonable.  
Chaska July 23rd 1873.  
JACOB BYHOMMER, Auctioneer.

Fancy

Boot & Shoe Maker.

T. BRUNN.

Shop on Chestnut St., below Concordia Hall.

CHASKA MINN.











